

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LONG STROKE LINEAR VOICE COIL ACTUATOR WITH THE PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID TYPE CHARACTERISTIC

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby claim the benefit under 37 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) below.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES      No
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